

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MEDIATOR**

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name:

Office Phone:

Firm Address:

Office Fax:

License(s) to practice law:

State:

State:

State:

Bar No:

Bar No:

Bar No:

Date:

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Are you admitted to the Eastern District of Texas? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a former state court judge who has  
presided in a court of general jurisdiction and  
who was also a member of the bar in the state  
in which you presided?

Are you a retired judicial officer the United  
States?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Hours of ADR training completed in a State bar of Texas MCLE approved course:

Course\_\_\_\_\_

Course\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_Number of Hours\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_Number of Hours\_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of substantive legal expertise:

Division of the Eastern District of Texas where you are available for ADR practice:

Beaumont \_\_\_\_\_ Lufkin \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall \_\_\_\_\_ Paris \_\_\_\_\_  
Texarkana \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ Sherman \_\_\_\_\_ All Divisions \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on separate paper, except where space has been provided:

#### EDUCATION

1. List colleges and universities attended, dates and degrees.
2. List continuing legal education courses completed within last 10 years.

#### HONORS

3. If you have published any legal books or articles, please list them, giving citations and dates.
4. List any legal honors, prized, or awards you have received.

#### PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

5. List all courts (including state bar admissions and administrative bodies) having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the date of admission in each case.

#### LAW PRACTICE

6. State the names, dates and addresses of all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, and of all governmental agencies or private business organizations in which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, and other prior practice.
7. Describe the general nature of your current practice, including any board certifications or legal specialties you possess and the character of your typical clients. Additionally, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, please give details of prior practice.
8. Do you regularly appear in court or administrative proceedings? (Approximately how many times per year in the last five years)\_\_\_\_\_.

Percentage of your appearances in last five years:    Federal Courts \_\_\_\_\_ %  
State/Local Courts \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Administrative Bodies \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ %

9. During the last five years:
- a) What percentage of your practice has been trial practice?\_\_\_\_\_%
  - b) How frequently have you appeared in court?\_\_\_\_\_times per month (approximately)
  - c) What percentage of your litigation practice has been:

Civil\_\_\_\_\_% Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_%

Criminal\_\_\_\_\_% Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_%

10. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during each of the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.
11. Summarize your courtroom experience prior to the last five years.
12. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the last five years (at least three).

#### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

13. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy.
14. Indicate any quasi-judicial service. Include the name of the agency, the position held, the issues involved, the number of cases adjudicated, and the dates of service.

#### FITNESS

15. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceeding, or accused of conduct involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or unethical conduct? If so, give particulars, including full style of any cause.
16. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? If so, please give the particulars.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

17. List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles of any office you have

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_